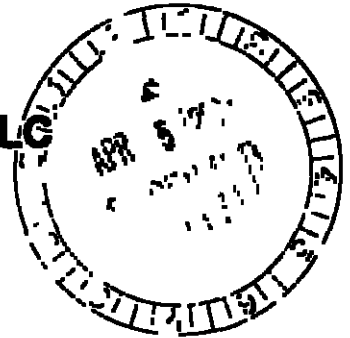


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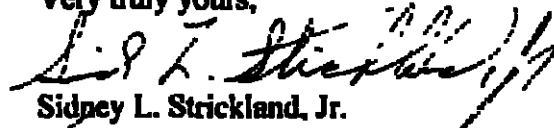
Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is to inform you that the Notice of Exemption in the above captioned docket, filed April 2, 2007, contained a clerical error in the captions. The title of the Notice should have read:

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The clerical error of MN, instead of IL, appears in the title on pages 1, 2, and 3 of the Notice. Corrected pages are attached. Please have the Docketing Unit also make the docketing caption change in the Board's docketing computer system.

Very truly yours,


Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.
Attorney for BNSF Railway Company

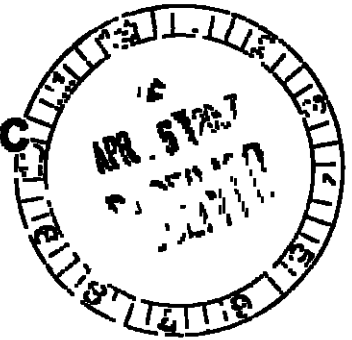
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 452X) BNSF Railway Company—
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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of the Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152.50 for filing with the Board in the above-referenced matter.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3,100.00 for the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.
Attorney for BNSF Railway Company

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY --
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION --
IN CLINTON AND MARION COUNTIES, IL**

**DOCKET NO. AB-6
(SUB. NO. 452X)**

**VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
UNDER 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50**

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**DOCKET NO. AB-6
(SUB. NO. 452X)**

**VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
UNDER 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50**

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY ("BNSF") ("Applicant") files this Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152 Subpart F- Exempt Abandonments (49 C.F.R. 1152.50) for BNSF to abandon a rail line that extends between Milepost 13.97 and Milepost 15.02, near Centralia, in Clinton and Marion Counties, Illinois (the "Line"), a total distance of 1.05 miles.

The Line is depicted in a map that is attached to this Notice as Appendix 1.

Responses to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(2):

I *Proposed consummation date for the abandonment.*

The proposed consummation date of this abandonment will be at least 50 days from the filing date of April 2, 2007, which is May 22, 2007.

II. *Certification required in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b)*

The required certification is attached hereto as Appendix 2.

III. *Information required by 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(1-4), (7) and (8) and (e)(4)*

(a) General

(1) Exact name of Applicant.